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| L1    | 9973 | ((438/47) or (438/94) or (438/172) or (438/175) or (438/282) or (438/311) or (438/312) or (438/318) or (438/319) or (438/341) or (438/353) or (438/357) or (438/359) or (438/360) or (438/364) or (438/411) or (438/412) or (438/413) or (438/416) or (435/421) or (438/424) or (438/429) or (438/455) or (438/458) or (438/479) or (438/481) or (438/526) or (438/752) or (438/753) or (438/933)).CCLS. | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR               | OFF     | 2005/05/25 15:31 |
| L2    | 437  | 1 and ((si adj ge) or (silicon adj germanium)) near2 (layer\$1 or film\$1)   | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR               | ON      | 2005/05/25 15:32 |
| L3    | 328  | 2 and (trench\$2 or channel\$1 or void\$1 or cavit\$3)   | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR               | ON      | 2005/05/25 15:33 |
| L4    | 286  | 3 and remov\$3   | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR               | ON      | 2005/05/25 15:33 |
| L12   | 30   | ("5029324"   "5326726"   "5343064"   "5495761"   "5504026"   "5506175"   "5574222"   "5576250"   "5578755"   "5616523"   "5627317"   "5627318"   "5631422"   "5659195"   "5721162"   "5723353"   "5747353"   "5756901"   "5798283"   "5811344"   "5846849"   "5847280"   "5871811"   "5882532"   "5963788"   "6121552"   "6170332"   "6199874"   "6210988"   "6238580").PN.                              | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR                             | OR               | OFF     | 2005/05/25 16:42 |

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| S1 | 78 | ((("6228694") or ("6406973") or ("6281532") or ("5683934") or ("6368931") or ("5310446") or ("4853076") or ("20020090791") or ("20020074598") or ("6509618") or ("6476462") or ("6362082") or ("6228694") or ("5565697") or ("20030040158") or ("20020086472") or ("6521964") or ("6506652") or ("5081513") or ("3602841") or ("6531740") or ("6531369") or ("6501121") or ("6498358") or ("6493497") or ("6403975") or ("6361885") or ("6255169") or ("6246095") or ("6165383") or ("6133071") or ("6046464") or ("6025280") or ("5940736") or ("5880040") or ("5861651") or ("5679965") or ("5670798") or ("5561302") or ("5471948") or ("5459346") or ("5391510") or ("5371399") or ("5108843") or ("5060030") or ("4958213") or ("4665415") or ("5989978") or ("6284626") or ("6274444") or ("6261964") or ("6221735") or ("6117722") or ("6107143") or ("6090684") or ("6066545") or ("6008126") or ("5946559") or ("5840593") or ("5592018") or ("5592007") or ("5571741") or ("5557122") or ("5354695") or ("5134085") or ("5006913") or ("4952524") or ("4855245") or ("20020086497") or ("5960297") or ("6403486") or ("6284623") or ("20030032261") or ("20030057184") or ("6265317") or ("20030067035") or ("6461936") or ("6319794") or ("20010009784")).PN. | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT | OR | OFF | 2004/12/04 17:08 |
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| S2 | 9388 | ((438/47) or (438/94) or (438/172) or (438/175) or (438/282) or (438/311) or (438/312) or (438/318) or (438/319) or (438/341) or (438/353) or (438/357) or (438/359) or (438/360) or (438/364) or (438/411) or (438/412) or (438/413) or (438/416) or (435/421) or (438/424) or (438/429) or (438/455) or (438/458) or (438/479) or (438/481) or (438/526) or (438/752) or (438/753) or (438/933)).CCLS. | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2005/05/25 15:31 |
| S3 | 5697 | ((si adj ge) or (silicon adj germanium)) near2 (layer\$1 or film\$1)   | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2005/05/25 15:32 |
| S4 | 4671 | S2 and (trench\$2 or channel\$1 or void\$1 or cavit\$3)  | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2005/05/25 15:32 |
| S5 | 267  | S4 and S3  | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2004/12/04 18:25 |
| S6 | 111  | S5 and ((cap\$4 or protect\$3 or hardmask\$1) near2 (layer\$1 or film\$1))   | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2004/12/04 18:27 |
| S7 | 6    | ("5461243"   "6118151"   "6350993"   "6372593"   "6429061"   "6461945").PN.  | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR                             | OR | OFF | 2004/12/04 18:35 |
| S8 | 0    | ("6723541").URPN.  | USPAT  | OR | OFF | 2004/12/04 18:35 |
| S9 | 641  | S3 same (trench\$2 or channel\$1 or void\$1 or cavit\$3)   | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2004/12/04 18:43 |

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| S10 | 149    | S9 and (remov\$3 near3 silicon)  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2004/12/04 19:24 |
| S11 | 141    | S10 not S6   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2004/12/04 18:45 |
| S12 | 1      | ("6350993").PN.  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR                                      | OR | OFF | 2004/12/04 19:18 |
| S13 | 132254 | (remov\$3 near3 ((silicon near2<br>(layer or film)) or substrate or<br>wafer)) | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2004/12/04 19:26 |
| S14 | 1607   | S13 and S3   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2004/12/04 19:26 |
| S15 | 14127  | S13 same (trench\$2 or channel\$1<br>or void\$1 or cavit\$2)                   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2004/12/04 19:44 |
| S16 | 203    | S15 and S3   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2004/12/04 19:28 |
| S17 | 2      | ("5943575"   "6214680").PN.  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR                                      | OR | OFF | 2004/12/04 19:42 |
| S18 | 5      | ("6372583").URPN.  | USPAT   | OR | OFF | 2004/12/04 19:42 |
| S19 | 1241   | S14 and (trench\$2 or channel\$1 or<br>void\$1 or cavit\$2)                    | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2004/12/04 19:44 |

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| S20 | 4003 | S13 near5 (trench\$2 or channel\$1 or void\$1 or cavit\$2)   | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2004/12/04 19:45 |
| S21 | 857  | S13 near (trench\$2 or channel\$1 or void\$1 or cavit\$2)  | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2004/12/04 19:45 |
| S22 | 77   | S21 and S2   | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2004/12/04 19:45 |
| S23 | 10   | ("3640806"   "3919060"   "3954523"   "4016017"   "4104090"   "4380865"   "4393577"   "4604162"   "4628591"   "4810667").PN.  | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR                             | OR | OFF | 2004/12/04 19:48 |
| S24 | 21   | ("4910165").URPN.  | USPAT  | OR | OFF | 2004/12/04 19:51 |
| S25 | 5    | "6372583").URPN.   | USPAT  | OR | OFF | 2004/12/04 19:51 |
| S26 | 9388 | ((438/47) or (438/94) or (438/172) or (438/175) or (438/282) or (438/311) or (438/312) or (438/318) or (438/319) or (438/341) or (438/353) or (438/357) or (438/359) or (438/360) or (438/364) or (438/411) or (438/412) or (438/413) or (438/416) or (435/421) or (438/424) or (438/429) or (438/455) or (438/458) or (438/479) or (438/481) or (438/526) or (438/752) or (438/753) or (438/933)).CCLS. | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2004/12/05 13:10 |
| S27 | 1    | (remov\$3 near3 (silicon near2 (layer\$1 or film\$1))) near3 (underneath or under or below) near10 (((si adj ge) or (silicon adj germanium)) near2 (layer\$1 or film\$1))  | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2004/12/05 13:34 |
| S28 | 0    | (remov\$3 near3 (silicon adj (layer\$1 or film\$1))) near3 (underneath or under or below) near10 (((si adj ge) or (silicon adj germanium)) near2 (layer\$1 or film\$1))  | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2004/12/05 13:46 |

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| S29 | 0  | ((remov\$3 near3 substrate) near3 (underneath or under or below)) near10 (((si adj ge) or (silicon adj germanium)) near2 (layer\$1 or film\$1))                         | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2004/12/05 13:47 |
| S30 | 14 | ((trench\$2 or channel\$1 or void\$1 or cavit\$3) near3 (underneath or under or below)) near10 (((si adj ge) or (silicon adj germanium)) near2 (layer\$1 or film\$1))   | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2004/12/05 13:49 |
| S31 | 8  | ((trench\$2 or channel\$1 or void\$1 or cavit\$3) near3 (underneath or beneath or below)) near10 (((si adj ge) or (silicon adj germanium)) near2 (layer\$1 or film\$1)) | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2004/12/05 13:52 |
| S32 | 8  | ((trench\$2 or channel\$1 or void\$1 or cavit\$3) near3 (underneath or beneath or below)) near5 (((si adj ge) or (silicon adj germanium)) near2 (layer\$1 or film\$1))  | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2004/12/05 13:52 |
| S33 | 14 | ((trench\$2 or channel\$1 or void\$1 or cavit\$3) near3 (underneath or beneath or below)) same (((si adj ge) or (silicon adj germanium)) near2 (layer\$1 or film\$1))   | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2004/12/05 14:06 |
| S34 | 62 | ((trench\$2 or channel\$1 or void\$1 or cavit\$3) same (underneath or beneath or below)) same (((si adj ge) or (silicon adj germanium)) near2 (layer\$1 or film\$1))    | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2004/12/05 14:06 |
| S35 | 48 | S34 not S33   | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2004/12/05 14:06 |
| S36 | 1  | ("6617213").URPN.   | USPAT  | OR | OFF | 2004/12/05 14:17 |
| S37 | 4  | ("5670412"   "6271144"   "6573136"   "6617213").PN.   | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR                             | OR | OFF | 2004/12/05 14:18 |
| S38 | 0  | ("6740558").URPN.   | USPAT  | OR | OFF | 2004/12/05 14:33 |
| S39 | 2  | (("5691230") or ("6204145")).PN.  | USPAT  | OR | OFF | 2004/12/05 14:33 |

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| S40 | 13 | ("4419150"   "4437226"  <br>"4561932"   "4580331"  <br>"4685198"   "4845048"  <br>"5177028"   "5234535"  <br>"5416041"   "5422499"  <br>"5426070"   "5441591"  <br>"5691230").PN. | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | OR | OFF | 2004/12/05 14:39 |
| S41 | 1  | ("6204145").URPN.   | USPAT                        | OR | OFF | 2004/12/05 14:42 |